

109TH CONGRESS
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H. R. 6362

To amend the Clean Air Act to exclude agricultural particulates from the national ambient air quality standards for particulate matter, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

DECEMBER 5, 2006

Mr. FORTENBERRY introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. EXCLUSION OF AGRICULTURAL PARTICULATES**
4 **FROM NAAQS FOR PM.**

5 Section 109 of the Clean Air Act (42 U.S.C. 7409)
6 is amended by adding the following new subsection at the
7 end thereof:

8 “(d) No national ambient air quality standard pre-
9 scribed after January 1, 2006, for particulate matter

1 other than fine particulate matter, shall apply to any am-
2 bient mix of particulate matter the majority of which is
3 rural windblown dust and soils and particulate matter gen-
4 erated by agricultural sources. For the purposes of this
5 subsection, the term ‘agricultural sources’ means crop pro-
6 duction and animal production within the meaning of the
7 United States Bureau of Census North American Industry
8 Classification Systeem.”.

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